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Ladies and Gentlemen:

An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the Duncan Hill Shooting Preserve.

The comment period was for 21-days, starting April 9, 2001 until 5:00 p.m. April 30, 2001. No comments were received on this EA. Therefore, consider the draft EA as the final EA. Based on the findings of the EA that established no known significant impacts, an EIS is not required and it is my decision to approve the permit for the Shooting Preserve.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Flowers Regional Supervisor